

EXPECT LARGE VOTE  
AT CITY PRIMARY

Many Candidates Running  
for Offices in Election  
Tomorrow.

## JUDGES APPOINTED

Strict Eligibility Rules Made  
by City Democratic  
Committee.

The direct primary election for city offices tomorrow finds two candidates for mayor, five for city collector and others for several other offices on the Democratic ticket. Because of the contests for office, a large vote is expected.

"The judges have been instructed by the City Democratic Committee to consider eligible to vote for the Democratic candidates no one who voted other than a straight Democratic ticket at the last national and state elections. This should be generally known," E. M. Watson of the committee said, "but there are some voters who do not seem to understand it."

The offices for which nominees are to be selected tomorrow are mayor, city marshal, city attorney, police judge, city assessor, city collector, city treasurer, city councilmen and Democratic committeemen.

The judges and clerks for tomorrow were appointed yesterday by the Democratic Central Committee as follows:

First ward: Judges, Thomas Newby and A. B. Shepard; clerks, P. H. Read and Ira Frost; second ward: Judges, A. B. Dinwiddie and W. B. Killmer; clerks, M. V. O'Rear and J. A. Nichols; third ward: Judges, Virgil Potts and B. E. Hatton; clerks, E. F. Thomas and J. E. Peeler; fourth ward: Judges, W. H. Guitler and Frank B. Rollins; clerks, J. K. Parker and C. C. Lightner.

## WHO'S WHO AT THE PRIMARY

The Candidates for Nomination at Tomorrow's Election.

Here is a brief summary of the candidates who have announced their candidacy in the Missouriian for nomination at tomorrow's primary:

Dr. James A. Gordon, candidate for mayor, is a native Columbian. He was born in 1858. He studied in the School of Medicine of the University and finished at the University of Pennsylvania. He was assistant superintendent of State Hospital Number 3 at Nevada for eight years. He has been practicing medicine in Columbia since 1894. While on the City Council he was chairman of the water and light committee for four years. He is a director of the Exchange National Bank.

James H. Reid, the other candidate for mayor, was born in Virginia and came to Boone County when 12 years old. He is vice-president of the Central Bank.

Boyle G. Clark is a candidate for city attorney. He is a Columbia lawyer and has been active in work for the Democratic party. He is a member of the Democratic central committee. He has been active in war work campaigns. Upon the resignation of George Starrett as city attorney, Mr. Clark was appointed to fill his place.

W. B. Nowell, Jr., candidate for councilman from the Third Ward, is another native Columbian. After graduating from Columbia High School he attended the University for three years. Then he went to work with his father in his grocery store. Last September he began work for the Missouri Division of the United States Food Administration. He completed this work January 15. He was president of the Retail Merchants' Association in 1915-16 and is now vice-president of the Commercial Club.

F. F. Stephens is running for re-nomination as councilman from the Fourth Ward. He is a professor of history in the University.

J. L. Whitesides is seeking re-nomination as city marshal. He has been marshal for twelve years and before that was on the night force for three years. He has lived all his life in Boone County. Before joining the police force he worked on the farm as a mechanic. He is an Odd Fellow.

Thomas W. Ficklin, who is opposing Mr. Whitesides for the nomination, was born in Callaway County, moving to Boone County when eight years old. He has been a blacksmith for more than twenty years. He is a deacon in the Christian Church and a member of the Masonic Twilight Lodge, Modern Woodmen of America, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Woodmen of the World and the Macabees.

Green W. Alton, candidate for police judge, was born in Virginia in 1854. He came to Missouri when about seventeen years old. He lived on a farm north of Columbia until sixteen years ago, when he moved to Columbia. While on the farm he served as justice of the peace for twelve years. He is now a contractor.

F. P. Griffin and M. L. Edwards are other candidates for police judge.

Leslie B. Eubank is seeking nomination as city collector. He was born in Howard County and went to school at

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## THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled weather; probably rain late tonight or Tuesday, turning to snow and colder by Tuesday night; somewhat warmer tonight, temperature above freezing.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather; probably rain late tonight or Tuesday, turning to snow, warmer east and south portions tonight, colder Tuesday and northwest portion late tonight; much colder by Tuesday night.

Shipper's Forecast: Within a radius of 200 miles of Columbia the lowest temperature during the next 24 hours will be above freezing tonight but freezing west and north Tuesday.

## Weather Conditions.

The weather along the northern border from and including Minnesota west to the Rocky Mountains has continued cold and snowy, although not quite so cold as it was Saturday. In most of the territory west of the Mississippi westward to and including the Rockies it is unsettled and more or less stormy; while there has been considerable snow in the mountains there has been no precipitation in the Plains region. East of the Mississippi fair weather has prevailed, save along the immediate Atlantic coast.

In Columbia after today the weather will be more or less wintry for the next two or three days.

## Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 50; and the lowest last night was 38. Precipitation 0.00. Relative humidity noon yesterday was 49 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 58 and the lowest was 21. Precipitation 0.00.

Sun rose 6:29 a. m. Sun sets 6:04 p. m. Moon sets 7:55 p. m.

## The Temperatures Today.

	7 a. m.	8 a. m.	9 a. m.	10 a. m.	11 a. m.	12 noon	1 p. m.	2 p. m.	3 p. m.	4 p. m.
	37	40	42	48	52	58	63	65	66	65

## ANOTHER COLD WAVE

Temperature of 10 Above,  
With Strong Winds, Due  
Tomorrow.

The Columbia office of the United States Weather Bureau issued the following special warning late today:

"A cold wave is expected by tomorrow morning, with strong northwest winds but not much snow indicated. The temperature probably will fall to 10 degrees above zero. The cold wave will be of short duration."

## LIEUT. FITCH ARRIVES HOME

Back From Overseas Where He Fought  
in Battle of Argonne.

Lieutenant Donald C. Fitch arrived in Columbia from overseas Saturday night. He was attached to the 325th Field Artillery in France since last June.

Lieutenant Fitch's battery was in action during the third phase of the Battle of the Argonne Forest. This was the drive from the Argonne Forest to the Meuse River.

"The roads were badly matted up," said Lieutenant Fitch, "and getting the artillery forward was slow work. Often we had to halt for periods of half an hour until the road became less congested. After we cleared the forests progress was rapid."

The 325th Field Artillery was ordered to relieve another battery supporting the Second Division, which had gone forward so fast after the retreating Germans that Fitch's battery did not come up to it until it had halted.

The boys overseas, both in France and in the army of occupation, are getting the best of treatment, according to Lieutenant Fitch. He said that the mothers here have nothing to worry about. There are enough doctors and plenty of medicine and food thanks Fitch. The boys are being sent back as fast as the tonnage permits, he says.

## HALL NOT YET CONFIRMED

Gray Does Not Know When New Postmaster Will Come.

The appointment of L. J. Hall as postmaster of Columbia has not yet been confirmed, but in all probability it will be. Before Mr. Hall can assume the duties of postmaster he will have to give a bond, and postal inspectors will have to be sent from Washington to check up the local office.

R. H. Gray, acting postmaster, who has served the past year during the unexpired term of J. H. Guitler as postmaster of Columbia, said that he could not state the exact time when Mr. Hall would assume office. He said that if Congress closed this week that he might be here next week.

NATION SECURITY LEAGUE HIT  
House Committee Says It Violated Corrupt Practices Act.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The National Security League violated the Corrupt Practices Act in not reporting contributions, a special House committee said in its report submitted today. It criticized the league severely.

Capitalists, many of whom made enormous war profits, gave large sums to aid the league fight on members of Congress, the report said.

## Mitchell White Improving.

Mitchell White, junior editor of the Mexico Ledger, Mexico, Mo., who has been critically ill with pneumonia, was better today. It is believed that he has a good chance to recover.

Returns to Farm Crops Department.

E. M. McDonald has returned to his work as assistant professor in the farm crops department. He has been on his farm in Illinois since being discharged from the army.

CITY IS WITHIN \$50  
OF ARMENIAN QUOTA

Workers Still Receiving  
Pledges—Hope Total  
Will Be Reached.

## TWO TOWNS OVER

Hallsville and Hartsburg  
Win, But Most of County  
Is Behind.

Columbia's total collections for the Armenian Relief Fund are \$2,822.44 to date, but with what has been promised only \$50 will be lacking. The committee in charge hopes this will be made up, so that Columbia may go over the top in this, the first drive in which it has threatened to fall short.

The money from the county school districts will be turned in tomorrow, and until all these accounts are settled, the committee will continue to receive subscriptions.

The towns around Columbia have not as a rule come up to their quotas. Hallsville and Hartsburg were exceptions, the former raising \$5 more than her \$600 quota. The school district of Bethel, under the direction of Mrs. Nat Dodds, raised \$51.25 while its quota was \$50. The reports of the towns are:

	Quota	Reported
Centralia	\$900	\$704.00
Hallsville	600	605.00
Sturgeon	600	225.00
Rochester	500	125.00
Harrisburg	300	62.00
Huntsdale (incomplete report)	100	16.80
Hartsburg	160	160.00
Midway	160	50.00
Harg	180	150.00
Hinton	60	32.75
Browns	60	15.00
Deer Park	100	13.00
Woodlandville (incomplete report)	60	32.75

Christian College has already turned in \$207 and Stephens College \$136.

The committee has on hand \$3,167.77, of which \$341.33 represents part of the county collection.

## PEACE TERMS NEXT

Preliminary Treaty May Be  
Completed by Next  
Month.

BY FRED S. FERGUSON  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

PARIS, March 3.—The Supreme War Council today took up terms of preliminary peace to be imposed upon Germany. At the same time it discussed conditions under which the economic blockade of that country will be partly raised. Reports of experts regarding disarmament of Germany were discussed.

Conditions under which the blockade is to be modified will, it was understood, be ready to be put into effect immediately after the return to Paris of President Wilson, Premier Orlando and Premier Lloyd George. The separate peace terms probably will be completed by the first of next month, after which details of the treaties with Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey will be discussed.

## Churchill Urges Speed.

LONDON, March 3.—Delay in effecting a preliminary peace with Germany may mean that Allies will have no stable government to deal with in that country, Winston Churchill, secretary for war, declared in the House of Commons this afternoon.

"Germany is starving and is dangerously near collapse," he said.

## CONCERT AT STEPHENS COLLEGE

Miss Fanny May Ross and Basil Gauntlett Give Program.

A concert of French music given by Miss Fanny May Ross and Basil Gauntlett in the Stephens College Auditorium yesterday afternoon was well attended.

All the numbers on the program were arranged for two pianos. The program follows:

Variations on a Theme by Beethoven	St. Saens
Arabesque	Debussy
Symphonic Variations	Cesar Franck
Espana (A Spanish Rhapsody)	Chabrier
Concerto in F	St. Saens
Animato	
Andante	
Molto Allegro	

## BUSINESS MEN TO ELECT

New Officers to Be Selected by Commercial Club Friday.

The Commercial Club will hold its annual election of officers at the club rooms at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. Directors for the ensuing year will also be elected. E. C. Anderson is president and H. S. Jacks, secretary.

## C. C. Glee Club to Give Concert.

The Christian College Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Anna Laura Johnson, will give a concert in the College Auditorium next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

WOULD AID WORKERS  
TO MOLD DESTINIES

President and Secretary of  
Labor Address Mayors  
and Governors.

## URGE CONSTRUCTION

Public Building Industry  
Should Be Resumed,  
Says Secretary.

BY ROBERT J. BENDER  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Opportunity for workers "to make their lives what they wish them" was urged today before a conference of mayors and governors jointly by President Wilson and by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor.

Warning of Bolshevik attempts in Seattle and elsewhere to overthrow the established order of things, the Secretary of Labor declared that no country owes a man a living but every country owes him an opportunity to earn a living.

Bolshevist outbreaks have responded thus far to the appeal of reason, he said, and added, "The outlook is bright if we provide proper employment in the next few months." He urged resumption of building activities throughout the Nation.

"We are certain," Secretary Wilson said, "that these disputes were not industrial or economic in their origin but were well planned and deliberate attempts to establish the soviet system of government in the United States. They grew out of a desire to put into effect here the Bolshevik doctrines of Russia."

The secretary declared that the plan failed and that for two years the government, knowing that the L. W. W.s have been preaching these doctrines, has been appealing to the spirit of American people to counteract it.

Turning to the problem of unemployment, the secretary declared that 350,000 men are now out of work with unemployment increasing because men in industries are uncertain as to the state of prices.

One solution he urged was for the Government to continue in its normal public building. States, counties and cities should also continue such work, he said.

President Wilson, addressing the conference, declared that the business of the government in readjusting industries in the United States is "to take counsel for the average man."

"The whole matter," he said, "runs down into the plane of the workers, and the decision must be worked out to benefit those who contribute their energy and minds to making industries successful."

## RELIEVES BUSINESS STAGNATION

Wilson Signs Bill Validating Informal War Contracts.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The President today signed the bill validating informal war contracts amounting to \$2,500,000,000. The delay of manufacturers in receiving their payments on these contracts has been given as one cause for business stagnation.

Signing of this bill was to be announced at the conference of governors and mayors as an indication of the Government's desire to relieve immediately the business situation.

The President also signed the rivers and harbors bill, carrying about \$33,000,000.

## VICTORY, QUEEN VOTE TODAY

Three Candidates in Election Held by University Women.

The election of the Victory queen, who will take the place of the usual May Queen this year at the University, was held today by the University women. Every woman taking any work in the University was entitled to a vote. The candidates were: Misses Mary Mildred Logan of Nevada, Claire White of Flat River and Frances Gray of Columbia.

The voting began at 8 o'clock and lasted until 5. The votes will be counted by members of the Women's Student Council.

## CLUB DISCUSSES LECTURE

Will Take Up Study of "Aid to the Woman Voter of Missouri."

At the meeting of the Study Club Saturday afternoon, Mrs. J. E. Wrench led the discussion of Doctor Mangold's lecture the previous evening.

The club will take up a systematic study, led by Mrs. Harshe, of the book, "Aid to the Woman Voter of Missouri." Some of the topics for discussion will be Political parties, uses of the ballot, party committees, primaries, elections and county and township organizations.

## MRS. J. L. HENRY DIES

Centralia Was Stepmother of John L. Henry of Columbia.

Mrs. J. L. Henry, about 65 years old, died at her home in Centralia at 10:20 Sunday night of cancer. She was the stepmother of John L. Henry of this city.

The funeral will be in Centralia at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## THE CALENDAR

March 4.—Democratic primaries.  
Mar. 7.—Nominating petitions for all student officers must be in.  
May 12, 13 and 14.—Convention of Funeral Directors Association.  
March 13.—All Student Mass Meeting in University Auditorium.  
March 21.—The third annual Missouri Valley Oratorical Contest, University Auditorium.  
March 24-28.—Dr. Eleanor Bertine will give four lectures to University women in the University Auditorium.

## SCOUTS TO HEAR OF ANIMALS

All Boys Welcome at Illustrated Lecture Tomorrow.

Boy Scout Troop 4 will hold a meeting at 4:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in room 15, Horticultural Building. Leonard Haseman, scoutmaster of the troop, will talk on animals. Stereopticon pictures of many kinds of animals will be used to illustrate the lecture.

## ROBERT BEAZLEY DIES

Pioneer Resident of Columbia  
Succumbs at the Age  
of 84 Years.

Robert T. Beazley, an old resident of Columbia, died Sunday morning at his home at 410 Melbourne street. Mr. Beazley was 84 years old. His death was caused by heart disease. Mr. Beazley had been sick for several years. He was a retired farmer of Boone County.

Mr. Beazley had lived in Boone County near Columbia for the past ten years. He was one of the most progressive farmers in this county. He has not been active in farm work for several years, but nevertheless has had a keen interest in all farm matters.

Mr. Beazley is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. J. H. Lindsey of Sturgeon; A. T. Beazley of Eldon; J. W. Beazley of Ashland, and Miss Anna Beazley of Columbia.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the Salem Church. The Rev. Henry C. Cheazens will officiate.

## SUPPLY BILLS DOOMED

Little Chance for Action on  
Appropriations Before  
End of Congress.

BY L. C. MARTIN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Supply bills totaling more than \$2,659,000,000 today appeared doomed as the House and Senate were on the final lap of this session. Republicans seemed determined to stop all bills except the deficiency bill carrying \$750,000,000. If this program is adhered to, the end of Congress at noon tomorrow will find the army, navy, agriculture, Indian, District of Columbia and sundry civil bills unacted upon.

The money appropriated by the bills must be provided for by June 30 or the departments will not have anything to work with.

Speeches on the League of Nations and the Ford-Newberry election contest kept the Senate from real business.

## LUXEMBURG A REPUBLIC!

Unconfirmed Reports Say Grand Duchess Charlotte Has Died.

PARIS, March 3.—Unconfirmed reports received here today state that a republic has been proclaimed in Luxembourg and that the Grand Duchess Charlotte had died.

## Two Wills Filed Today.

Two wills were filed with H. A. Collier, probate judge, this afternoon. William P. Berkebile left \$1 to each of his children, Lewis B. Berkebile and Miss Gertrude A. Berkebile, and the remainder of his property consisting of a home in Columbia, a small farm and personal property to his wife, Joseph D. Strode, Ashland farmer who died last week, left his eighty-acre farm and other personal property to his daughter, Miss June D. Strode.

## Volunteer Band Has Sunday Services.

The Student Volunteer Band had charge of services of the Y.M.C.A. Sunset Club yesterday. Dr. P. W. Van Meter talked on the need of men and women missionaries in Siam. Cheng Chung, a Chinese student, spoke in behalf of his country. The next meeting of the Student Volunteer Band will be at 7:15 o'clock Thursday evening.

Child of Mr. and Mrs. Geery Dies.  
Charline Geery, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Geery, died early Saturday morning at the Parker Memorial Hospital. The child had been sick for some time and there had been no hope of recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Geery took the body to Fayette, Mo., for burial.

## Miss Watts to Edit Paper.

Miss Lenore Watts, a graduate of the School of Journalism of the University, will leave Wednesday for Kennett, Mo., where she will be new editor of the "Dunklin County Democrat."

U. S. OFFICERS HISSED  
BY BERLIN CITIZENS

Crowd Shows Hostility to  
Americans at Reception  
of Gen. Von Lettow.

## STOPPED BY POLICE

Attack General Harries' Automobile—Allied Officers  
Forced to Stay Indoors.

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, March 2.—American officers were the targets for hostile demonstrations by German civilians today.

During the reception of General von Lettow, former German commander in Africa, the officers were quietly watching the parade from American headquarters in the Hotel Adlon. The crowd suddenly began to jeer, hiss and shout at them. The police had great difficulty in restoring order.

During the height of the demonstrations several civilians rushed at General Harries' automobile, which was standing unoccupied at the curb, with the intention of demolishing it. The police interfered.

The Americans as well as other Allied officers were compelled to remain inside the hotel all afternoon. Orders were given for all Allied officers to keep off the street until further instructions.

## RECOGNIZE THE SOVIET

German Cabinet Grants  
Workmen's Council Privileges to Avoid Strike.

By United Press.

BERNE, March 3.—The Berlin Tagblatt announced today that all public service employees in that city will strike Wednesday in sympathy with the strike in Central Germany.

BY FRANK J. TAYLOR  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, March 3.—The German government today partly recognized the soviet.

In a frantic effort to prevent the general strike becoming a nationwide revolution, the cabinet issued a proclamation admitting social and economic control of industries by the Workmen's Council, but promised intervention in further disorders.

The workers, dissatisfied with this "half-way measure," were insisting on full political recognition. They threatened uprisings within a week which will be of power to overthrow the government.

A general strike in Berlin is imminent today. Riots were reported to be continuing in Leipzig and Halle. In Munich a number of casualties resulted when troops ousted Spartacists from several industrial plants.

## TAX MEN HERE DAY LONGER.

A \$25 Penalty for All Reports Made  
Later Than March 15.

Tomorrow marks the last day that Berry W. Jacobs and E. J. Behrens, income tax representatives, will be in Columbia for the Government.

Mr. Jacobs said this morning that a report must be filed on all partnerships.

Blanks for making this report may be obtained by writing George H. Moore, internal revenue collector, at St. Louis. A penalty of \$25 is attached to all reports which come later than March 15.

Last year a tax had to be paid on all partnerships which showed a net income of more than \$6,000. The report which is required this year shows the net income and how it is to be distributed among the members of the partnership, but no tax is attached except that which each member owes on his individual part of the net income.

## BUTTONS FOR DISCHARGED MEN

War Department Decides On Emblem  
For Soldiers.

A small bronze lapel button similar to the G.A.R. button has been accepted by the War Department as the emblem to be given by the department to all honorably discharged soldiers in appreciation of their service for the Government.

The button was designed in a contest between leading artists and sculptors of the country conducted by the Commission of Fine Arts. It will be distributed free to all entitled to wear it. Dies are to be furnished chosen manufacturers and other steps taken to prevent the selling of imitation buttons.

## HIS DEATH ONCE REPORTED

But This Soldier Survived Mustard Gas Attack.

Sergeant J. L. Lobban of Warrensburg visited in Columbia yesterday. Lobban was gassed in the battle of Argonne Forest and has been back from France only a few weeks. After he had been disabled by mustard gas, Lobban's parents were notified by the War Department that he had died of pneumonia. It was two weeks before the mistake was rectified.